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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two

Proceedings

Part B for March '47

SUBJECT

Grant of Special pension to Sri Chayamma Wife of Late Mr Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture.

To

The Comptroller to Govt
The Director of Agriculture
A+F Section
Mr Chayamma Narayana Reddy

9/5/47

Sanctioned Rs 100/- p.m.

Memorial of Mrs. Narayana Reddy for Compassionate Pension

App. F. III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat

S & A File No. 2133/41 of 1946

Serial No.

Letter No: 354913-1-47 from the Director of Agriculture forwarding the memorial of Mrs. Narayana Reddy for the grant of Compassionate pension with his remarks

1) A memorial addressed to the Dewan, since received from Mrs. Narayana Reddy, through the Director of Agriculture is placed in the file. In this memorial she refers to the circumstances in which her husband met his death and prays that in consideration of his devotion to the work and the services which he rendered to the Department for over 20 years and of the present financial condition of the ~~the~~ family, she may be granted the "maximum compassionate pension" so that she may lead her life in peace of mind etc. The Director recommends her request for the sympathetic consideration of Government.

2) Action has already been taken to sanction Mrs. Reddy a compassionate gratuity of about Rs.5,000/- for the total period of service put in by her husband, and the Dewan has been pleased to order that the amount be paid to her in a lumpsum as a special case. Orders are being issued accordingly.

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3) It is ascertained from the Financial Branch that there have been no cases in which pension has been given in addition to compassionate gratuity. Mrs. Reddy's request for pension, in addition to gratuity, is not therefore supported by precedents and is a matter for special orders of Government.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANT U.O.No 41..... 52/2 31/1/47 BANGALORE

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Minister agree

Dewan

Min (Secy)

4) 29/1

Extract taken for further action file passed on to Rev. D.S.B.

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5) The file referred to at A comes to me only to-day. After the orders of the Dewan are received please issue necessary orders regarding the matter at A and then note on the present request. Dft please, immediate.

31.1.47

6) The lady refers in her Memorial

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to compassionate pension. Evidently the is referring to compassionate gratuity. This has already been stated.

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It may be stated in this connection that this gratuity is now calculated at the rate of three-fourth months pay of each year of service. But previously, it was calculated at one month's pay. With the falling value of the rupee & the high cost of living, the question of restoring the basis to one months pay may perhaps be considered. This would enable the lady to get about Rs. 16 to 20 more.

Dist. Judge

8) The compassionate gratuity was previously to 1934 being calculated at one month's pay for each year of Service. From that year onwards it is being calculated at $\frac{3}{4}$ of a month's pay for each year of Service. In those days of falling revenues of the government and the easy conditions of life, the reduction was perhaps justified. But nowadays, while the revenues of the government have very considerably increased over what they were in 1934, the conditions of life have worsened very materially. What one rupee could buy in 1934, even two rupees cannot buy now. It is time therefore that at least the $\frac{1}{4}$ of a month's pay retrenched in 1934

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should be restored. In the case of mrs Narayana Reddy it will give her Rs 1660 more. The old rule that Compassionate gratuity be calculated at one month's pay for each year of Service may be kindly ordered to be restored. It will be a great boon to many a poor widow and orphan.

9) Mrs Reddy wants "the maximum Compassionate pension". Evidently she refers to Compassionate gratuity. In the previous paragraph I have indicated the maximum of compassionate gratuity if the old rules were restored.

10) But mrs Reddy will get all this amount in one lump as per orders separately passed. Evidently she wants a pension in addition. In Special circumstances govt can grant a pension not exceeding Rs 25/ per month. In the case of mrs Kamalamma Ramaswamy Mudaliar, I have suggested that the lady be paid Rs 25/ per month as a Special pension for life. The case of mr V. N. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and that of mr Narayana Reddy are very much alike in the tragic circumstances that led to the death of these respective officers. The concession shown in one case may therefore be shown in the other also. Mrs Narayana Reddy may also be paid a pension of Rs 25 per month for life.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
7 FEB. 1947.
No. 5728

Min. Agri and Dewan

11) As a special case in view of the destitute circumstances of the family and its antecedents a pension of Rs 100 p.M may be granted to the widow.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 58th *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 17th February, 1947.

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SUBJECT:-

Grant of a special pension to Sri Chayamma wife of the late Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

17) As a special case in view of the destitute circumstances of the family and its antecedents a pension of Rs.100/- per mensem may be granted to the widow.

(SD) A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR.
Dewan of Mysore.

H Sec'y W/C) 18) W 18/2/47

19) 18/2/W

A.D.F.N. i/o

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22) For approval.

Min. Fin) 21.2.W

6912/24/2/194 21) Is it proposed to grant this special pension in addition to compassionate gratuity?

"EXTRACT"

Narayanaiah
Chief Secretary to Government

18/2/47

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Special pension to Mrs. Chayamma Narayana Reddy F. III-2

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~~Draft Reply made ready for approval~~

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Sd 20/2

1) The file in which it has been ordered that the C.G. may be paid in a lump sum is put up for perusal.

2) Therefore the special pension is in addition to the C.G.

Min. Fin.) Sd 26.2.47.

3) Draft reply with Hon'ble Minister's file in person after I came back to Head-quarters.

Sd 27/2

4) Sd 1.3.47

5) Draft S.N. put up

Sd 7/3/47

2 Signed fair copies placed below

Draft S.N. put up

Sd 8/3 Sd 8/3 Init

For approval.

Dewan) Sd 9.3.47.

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No. 6976
Date 26/2/47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 7190
Date 7.3.47

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SUBJECT:—

Grant of a special pension of Rs.100/- per mensem to Sri Chayamma, wife of the late Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government.

14/3/47

Through the Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

15/3/47.

Draft G.O. ready.

1. Minister for Education & Public Health. Seen.

Draft reported.

It is for orders whether the spl: pension may be given effect to from the date of H.H's order — Dtd 12.3.47 or from the date of death.

2. Minister for Law. 1/4/47.

Please put this up.

In m/s Ramaswamy Mudaliar's case, pension is proposed to be given to his wife from the date of his demise. This point in the draft is for orders.)

3. Minister for Agriculture and Public Works.

4. Minister for Home.

5. Minister for Revenue and Communications.

Secretary to Government, Fin Department (with compliments).

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May be given from the date of death.

I think there is a ruling on the subject — that pension should be sanctioned from the date of death. Where no order has been specifically passed in the matter, it is presumed that the pension is to be given from the date of death.

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Kind reference is invited to the last para of D.M. of 10-2-40 according to which the date of H.H's sanction viz. 12-3-47 has to be adopted in this case & 4-3-47 in the linked file relating to the wife of late Mr. V.N. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Amildar etc. These are cases of extraordinary pensions to families of officers, who died while in service, & so it is proposed to sanction the pension from the date following the demise of the officer, as has been done in the case of Mrs. Emilian Arivinayagam, wife of the Head Master, who was recently killed in the Chennapatna disturbance.

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Following the precedent quoted at A above, the date of death may be adopted as the date of the commencement of the pension. The cause for the grant of the Special pension is the fact of the death of the officer and therefore it is natural for the pension to commence from the day of the death.

Min. Fin) Sd/- 22/3/47.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. 1973
Date 24.3.47

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
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The Commissioner Improvement
The Director of Agriculture

Sanctioning a special
pension of Rs 40/- to Bathula Chayamma
Narayana reddy.

may be sent to CB for circulation

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C.B)

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I Submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Revenue and Communications ~~proposing~~ recommending to grant a special pension of Rs 100 to Sri Chayamma, wife of the late Mr. M. Narayanareddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture, for the favour of approval of His Highness

Minister Education & P. H in-charge of the current duties of the Dewan.

9.3.47.

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DRAFT FINAL NOTE.

SUBJECT:- Grant of a special pension to Sri Chayamma, wife of the late Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture.

These papers relate to a proposal for the grant of a Special Pension to Sri Chayamma, wife of the late Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture.

Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture died on the 17th December 1946 after having been ill for some time. It is reported that he underwent an operation some time ago and instead of taking rest ~~for some time,~~ he returned to duty in spite of the medical advice as a result of which there was a relapse and the patient died after having been an inpatient in the Hospital for about a week. The widow of the officer has represented that the sudden death of her husband has left her in a very destitute condition with a heavy liability. The Director of Agriculture in forwarding the representation of the widow has reported that the late Mr. Narayana Reddy was conscientious worker and that the request of the lady deserves sympathetic consideration.

Action is being taken separately to sanction to Mrs. Narayana Reddy a compassionate gratuity admissible under the rules; but in consideration of the tragic circumstances under which Mr. M. Narayana Reddy died prematurely it is considered that the case deserves ~~some~~ additional ~~consideration~~ relief.

The financial circumstances of the family

The subject was accordingly considered at a meeting of the Council held on

17th February 1947 when it was resolved as that a special case in view of the destitute circumstances of the family and its antecedents a pension of Rs.100/- per mensem may be granted to the widow.

The resolution of the Council is submitted for the gracious approval of His Highness.

MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND COMMUNICATIONS.

21.2.47.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Grant of a special pension of Rs 100/- per mensem to Sri Chayamma, wife of the late Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture.

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Order.

12/3/47.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Revenue and Communications regarding the grant of a special pension of Rs 100/- per mensem to Sri Chayamma, wife of the late Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture, for the gracious approval of His Highness.

T. Bhoyan.

Bangalore,
10th March 1947.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH
in charge of the current duties of the Dewan.

Final note by the Minister for Revenue and Communications.

Subject:— Grant of a special pension to Sri Chayamma, wife of the late Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture.

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4. The resolution of the Council is submitted for the gracious approval of His Highness.

BANGALORE,
7-3-1947.

MINISTER FOR REVENUE
& COMMUNICATIONS.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

MYSORE STATE.

D. O. No. S&A. 354/46-47. Encl 3 papers

K. H. SRINIVASAN, Esq., M.A., B.Sc. (Edin.),
Director of Agriculture.

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,
Bangalore, dated 18th January 1947.

Dear Mr. Ismail Sheriff,

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In forwarding herewith the Memorial of Mrs. Chayamma Narayana Reddy for favour of submission to the Dewan of Mysore, I write to state that I had known late Mr.M.Narayana Reddy, for over 25 years. He was a consciencious worker, who would not spare any pains in the discharge of his duties. He underwent an operation in the Victoria Hospital just after I had taken charge of my present appointment as Director of Agriculture. But in his anxiety to assist me in my new appointment and to push through the Grow More Food Campaign vigorously, he returned to duty inspite of the medical advice to take complete rest, the would having not yet ~~been~~ completely healed up. In the discharge of his onerous duties he seems to have exerted himself too much, especially when he needed complete rest. As a result, the unhealed wound began to trouble him and his general condition deteriorated to such an extent that he was compelled to admit himself as an inpatient in the Victoria Hospital; and within a week's time when he was still under observation, he expired on the 17th December 1946. The Doctors are of opinion that he should have taken complete rest for some months, soon after the first operation, and the relapse was entirely due to exertion on his part. It is thus seen that in the discharge of his duties conscientiously, he sacrificed himself.

As regards his wife, she comes from one of the most respectable families not used to any hard life. But now, her financial position is very pitiable having nothing to lean upon, as has been represented in the Momorial.

In these circumstances, I strongly recommend that Government may be pleased to consider her case very sympathetically.

I have submitted the Compassionate Gratuity proposals in my letter No.Est.354/46-47, dated 31st December 1946 to Government as admissible under rules.

Yours sincerely,
K. V. Srinivasan
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To

Mohamed Ismail Sheriff, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Vema Lodge,
8th Cross Road,
Malleswaram,
Bangalore.
25th December 1946.

To

The Dewan of Mysore State,
Bangalore.

Through
The Director of Agriculture,
Bangalore.

Honoured Sir,

Subject:- Mrs Chayamma Narayana Reddy - Compassionate Pension - Application for.

I, Mrs Chayamma Narayana Reddy, widow of the late Mr M.Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bangalore humbly beg to submit for your kind consideration and favourable orders the following petition for a compassionate pension.

I was born and brought up in very happy surroundings of a joint family of my father and his brother, the late Mr T.Bayanna of Malleswaram. The latter, my uncle was one of the most successful business men of his day and myself and his own daughters had only to ask for any thing and we got it for us almost in ~~kimm~~ no time, how ever costly it might have been. From this state I have now been reduced to the most pitiable condition of seeking the Government protection for my mere subsistance.

I was married to my late husband in 1917 at the age of about 16 along with one of my cousin sisters- my uncle's last daughter to my husband's elder brother, Mr M.Ramaswami Reddy, M.A., Bar-at-law who had just then returned from England after the completion of his education. At the time of his marriage my husband had passed in the Cambridge Local Senior Examination and looked promising, though he had very little property of his own. Soon after my marriage I induced him to go to Great Briton to qualify himself for some decent appointment in Mysore State by offering him all the money which had been given to me by my people at the time of my marriage. He went first to Edinbugh where he took the B.Sc. degree in Agriculture and then underwent the post graduate training in Plant Breeding at Cambridge for about a year. He returned to India in 1923 with a feeling of confidence that he would secure a suitable appointment immediately after his return to Bangalore. But for some unknown reason he had to wait for nearly three years - till 1926- before he was appointed as an Assistant Director of Agriculture on Rs.150/- per month.

During the interval of the three years when my husband was without an appointment, he and myself and my old mother had to depend for our maintenance on my husband's brother, Mr M.Ramaswami Reddy who was then earning a decent income in Bangalore as the Municipal Advocate and also a private legal practitioner. About a year after my husband's appointment his brother suddenly decided to shift himself to Madras and try his chances in the Madras High court as he

could hope to get at the time of his retirement about Rs.10,000/- including bonus. From this hint I was all along under the impression that he must have discharged at least some of his debts but when his papers were examined after his death, it was discovered, to my horror, that he had left debts to the extent of Rs.20,000/-. He had no other assets beyond his life insurance which comes to about Rs.9,200/- including the bonus already declared. I also understand that on the security of his insurance policy he has taken from Government a loan Rs.3000/- for the purchase of a motor car and the amount thus left from his insurance is only Rs.6,200/- against liabilities of about Rs.20,000/-

The above are the bare facts without any exaggeration. There is no one, brother or any other near relation, to support me, my aged mother and my brother-in-law and his family. I have no children of my own but my husband and myself have adopted the second boy and the third daughter of my husband's brother. The boy is still studying in the B.Sc.(Hons), first year and the girl is of marriageable age and is to be married as early as possible. The first boy of my brother-in-law is a failure and is not in a position to earn any thing yet. I have no house of my own- even a hut- to live in nor any means of livelihood while I have to continue the education of our adopted boy, and perform the girl's marriage and maintain the family as hitherto. I do not know if besides myself there is any other person who having been brought in very affluent circumstances is left without a penny even for bare maintenance so soon after her husband's death. I am now about 45 years old and I do not know how long I have yet to live.

Under these circumstances the only help which I could expect with some reasonable hope is from the Government which my husband served most faithfully for about 20 years even at the cost of his life and without it, I dread even to think of what might happen to me and the rest of the family. I have, therefore, no othergo than throwing myself at the mercy of Government and request them to take into full account my forlorn condition and grant me the maximum of compassionate pension which would enable me to live in peace of mind, if not in comfort, till the end of my life.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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SUBJECT .....

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 28:3:47 194

Signed by Mr. N. V. S.

Read— Letter No Estt 354/46-47 dated the 13th January 1947 from the Director of Agriculture forwarding the petition of Mrs. Chandramma, Narayana Reddi representing that the sudden death of her husband, Mr. M. Narayana Reddy, Deputy Director of Agriculture, has left her in a very destitute condition with a heavy liability and requesting the grant of a special pension.

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

~~Order thereon—No.~~

Order No. Fl 7239-40.

Govt are pleased to sanction, ~~as a special case~~, a special pension

of Rs 100/- P.M. (Rupees one hundred only) to Mrs. Chayamma Narayana Reddy with effect from 18th December 1946.

{ Date & Draft 17-12-46.
(The draft is on the other side.

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Secretary to Govt
Finance dept
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The Comptroller to Govt

The Director of Agriculture in Mysore

Copy to Ad & Branch.

Copy to Mrs Chayamma Narayan Reddy.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

R E A D :-

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O R D E R No. Fe 7239-40 / Sch 13346-2

Bangalore, Dated 27th March 1947.

Government are pleased to sanction a special Pension of Rs.100/- per mensem (Rupees One Hundred only) to Mrs. Chayamma Narayana Reddi, with effect from 18th December 1946.

N. V. [illegible]
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

To - The Comptroller to Government of Mysore.
" Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
Copy to A. & P. Branch.
" to Chayamma Narayana Reddi.

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